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Two squares.....	\$ 4.75
Three squares.....	\$ 7.00
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Full column.....	\$ 15.00
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Two columns.....	\$ 30.00
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Advertisers whose space is 12 in. square or less, three weeks.....	\$2.00
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Local special or editorial notices per line.....	0.10
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JOB PRINTING,

SUCH AS
**CABELS, CARDS, TICKETS,
PROGRAMMES, HANDBILLS,
POSTERS, BLANKS,
PAMPHLETS,
&c., &c.,**

**DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE
Massillon Independent,**
Most expeditiously, and on terms adapted to the job
times. Having just purchased a variety of new job
type, which have been added to the press, we are
now prepared to accommodate our customers in a style with which
they cannot but be pleased.

BANKS.

**First National Bank,
ERIE STREET, MASSILLON, OHIO.**
Capital, \$200,000.
S. HUNT, Cashier. L. STEESE, Pres.

ATTORNEYS.

**James Harsh,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MASSILLON, OHIO.**
Office in G. Harsh's block, up stairs.
Imp. prompt attention given to business entrusted
to his care—304 1/2

**R. H. Folger,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Massillon, Ohio Office
over G. Reed's store, Main st.**

**Anson Pease,
AUTHORIZED**

**Claim, Bounty and Pension Agency,
Office over First National Bank, Massillon, O.**
HENRY E. FROST.

**Attorney-at-Law and Notary Publ., New Lisbon,
Ohio. Office second story over 100 Main street.
Titles to Real Estate, executors and
collections and other business promptly attended
to. June 1, 1869.**

PHYSICIANS.

H. GEROULD, M. D.
Office for the present over Union National
Bank, Erie street, Massillon, O.
Former associate of Prof. H. Storer,
Boston, Mass.—292 1/2

OFFICE HOURS—8 to 9 a.m.—1 to 3 p.m.—7 to 8 p.m.
A. METZ, M. D. Office and residence on
North street, Massillon, Ohio.
One hour—7 1/2 a.m. to 2 p.m.—6 to 7 1/2 p.m.
To secure prompt attention, orders for
drugs must be given by 9 o'clock, and for after-
noon visits by 2 o'clock. Aug 9-13 1/2

T. J. REED, M. D. over Hoxsey's Cig-
arette Store, Massillon, Ohio.

D. R. HOUTZ & RIDENOUR, Physi-
cians and Surgeons, Canal Fulton, O.

A. R. SOWERS, Physician and Surgeon, Ca-
nal Fulton, Ohio.

D. R. LYON, M. D.,
Office—Corner Mill and Main streets,
Massillon, Ohio.

Doctor Richards,
Office and residence on Mill street,
O. 43 1/2—11 1/2—11 1/2—11 1/2

DRUGISTS.

**JOSEPH WATSON,
Druggist,**
Main street, Massillon, Ohio.

Keeps constantly on hand Oils, Paints, Drugs, Med-
icines, Books, Varnish, Glass, Perfumery,
Patent Medicines, School Books, Wall and Win-
dow Papers, and every other article in his line.

**EDWARD KACHLER,
Druggist and Bookseller,**
Main street, Massillon, Ohio.

DRUGS & BOOKS.

**Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Glass, Perfumery,
Patent Medicines, School Books, Wall and Win-
dow Papers, Books and Stationery.**

DENTISTS.

**E. CHILDESTER,
DENTIST,**
Office on Main st., over Hoxsey & Hoxsey's,
All operations in Dentistry warranting
a charge of 25% of those of any other dentist
in Stark Wayne county.

High Water Vulcanizer.
Massillon, July 4, 1869—1/2

**A. H. JOHNSON, Surgeon Dentist,
(Successor to D. W. Jaffrey),**
Office, north side Main street, over Hoxsey's, Hox-
sey's, Hoxsey's, Hoxsey's, Hoxsey's, Hoxsey's, Hoxsey's,

H. K. DICKIE— F. WEBB,
H. K. DICKIE & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers & Tobacco dealers,
SELL TO THE TRADE ONLY,
MASSILLON, O. 1869-1/2

**FREDERICK LEFFLER,
Retail Grocer,**
And Dealer in Flour, Provisions, Stone, Woods,
and Glass Ware, Oils and Lamps, Cigars,
Cigars, Confectionery, Fruits, Toys,
Fancy Baskets, Child's Willow
Woods, etc., etc., etc., opposite
American Hotel, Main street, Massillon, O.

Morganthal, Jr., & Bred,
GROCERS,
Successors to D. R. Atwater & Co.,
Main street, Massillon, O. 1869

LUMBERMEN.

New Lumber Yard.
The subscriber is now prepared to fill bills for
LUMBER, at Cleveland Prices, freight
added, on short notice.

I have a full Stock of Pine, Tum-
ber and Lumber, Flooring, Siding,
Ceiling, Barn Boards, Bat-
tens, Shingles and Lath.

In short, EVERYTHING in the lumber line.

The subscriber respectfully invites to call at
the White Warehouse opposite the D. R. Atwater
Hotel, Main street, Massillon, O.

March 9-15 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. R. ATWATER & CO.,
Forwarding & Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in all kinds of
Country Produce.

Warehouses in rear of Atwater Block, 1869

W. F. RICKS & BRO.,
Dry Goods Merchants,
Massillon, O.

KILLINGER & COMP.,
Manufacturers of
Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves,
Plows, Plow Points, Cultivators,
Bells, and Miscellaneous Casting.

SPRINGS & FOUNDRIES on Main street, between
Main and River, Massillon, O.

BLANKS FOR SALE HERE!

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MASSILLON, OHIO, MAY 12, 1869.

WHOLE NUMBER, 306.

INSURE YOUR LIFE WITH THE

**Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Comp.
of New-York City.**

Assets, — Over One Million Dollars.

ALL POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE.

FIFTY per Cent. Dividend declared January 1, 1868.

H. H. GAHAGAN, Sec.

W. H. PECKHAM, Pres.

M. O. WAGGONER, Gen'l. Sup't. for Ohio and Michigan, Norwalk, O.

Col. EDWARD BRIGGS, Special Agent, Massillon, O.

D. R. LYON, Medical Examiner.

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**Myers & Willson,
MANUFACTURERS OF
SUSPENSSES, SPONGES, AND DENT MATERIAL FOR
WAGONS AND CARRIAGES,
PLANNING and MATCHING
DONE TO ORDER.**

Factory and Office north end Erie street, Massillon, O.

April 12-1869

**A. H. HARSCH,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN**

Notions, Fancy Goods

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Umbrellas and Parasols,

Cutter of Main and Factory streets, Massillon, O.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY.

Feb. 15-1869

**A. T. Skinner,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Massillon, O.**

Wool, Sheep Pelts, and Furs

BOUGHT.

Office in Stone Block.

**WILLIAM BROWN,
Dealer in Coal,**

Which is constantly kept for sale near

Massillon Steam Mills, Erie street.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress,

APPROVED JULY 25 1868.

Cash Capital, — \$1,000,000.

PAID IN FULL.

BRANCH OFFICE:

First National Bank Building

PHILADELPHIA,

**Where the general business of the company is
transacted, and to which all general correspondence
should be addressed.**

CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.

**JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive
Committee.**

HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.

EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

This company offers the following advantages:

**It is a national company, chartered by special
act of congress, 1868.**

Capital of \$1,000,000.

It offers no rates of premium.

**It furnishes larger insurance than other compa-
nies for the same money.**

It is a home company in every locality.

It policies are exempt from attachment.

**There are no unnecessary restrictions in the poli-
cies.**

Every policy is non-forfeitable.

**Policy may be taken which pay to the insured
their full amount, and return all the premiums, so
that the insured costs only the interest on the
annual payments.**

**Policy may be taken that will pay to the insured
after a certain number of years, during life, an
amount equal to one tenth the amount named in
the policy.**

**No extra rate is charged upon the lives of
children.**

**No extra rate is charged upon the lives of
children, not to pay dividends, will be impos-
sible.**

**Arrearages, pamphlets and full particulars given
on application to the branch office of the company,
or to JOHN W. ELLIS & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.**

**General Agents for Ohio and Central and Southern
Indiana.**

**CLARK & ALEXANDER, Special Agents for
Stark, Wayne, Summit and Portage Counties.**

H. P. BALDWIN, Local Agent, Massillon, O.

JOHN W. ELLIS & CO., Cincinnati, O.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Massillon Mail-Road Time Table.

No. 1, through mail,	6 45 a. m.	GOING
5. way mail,	12 43 p. m.	GOING
7. express,	2 18 p. m.	WEST.
3. express,	6 56 p. m.	
No. 6, express,	7 18 a. m.	GOING
4. way mail,	10 56 a. m.	EAST.
8. way mail,	2 50 p. m.	
2. express,	9 30 p. m.	

DEDICATION.—The new and beautiful church, (St. John's Evangelical) on the corner of Mill and Tremont streets, of which Rev. Korthuer is pastor, will be dedicated one week from next Sunday, the 23d inst. Distant ministers will probably be present. The morning service will be in German, commencing at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon service in English at 3 o'clock. All ministers of the city and people are invited to be present to assist and witness the imposing ceremonies.

The corner stone of this fine edifice was laid in July 1867, since which time the congregation have faithfully persevered in constructing one of the finest buildings in the city, which is not only gracefully elegant, but as substantial as it is beautiful. The interior is very neatly finished, yet rather plain, which adds greatly to the credit, good taste and skill of those having conducted this part of the work. It is well lighted with pendants and brackets. For the first time the gas was blazed last Friday evening, on which occasion the choir and a few spectators were present. A number of pieces were performed, under the direction of Mr. Korthuer, to which the spectators listened with satisfaction and pleasure. A magnificent organ, of large dimensions and greater capacity and power than any similar instrument in this vicinity, manufactured at Baltimore by A. Pompeitz, is a fixture in the music gallery. A son of Rev. Korthuer, an accomplished musician, who has been receiving instruction from eminent masters, at New York, is to be present at the dedication services, and preside at the instrument. A large bell weighing 1500 pounds, is ordered, and will be set in its place some time in June. Recently the church has been surrounded by a neat picket fence, and trees planted, so that in a short time the vicinity will become very attractive.

AS OUR MAYOR, B. B. Warner, Esq., is now disabled by sickness from attending to his office, the city council has authorized Joseph Heckman, Esq., to fulfil the duties of the mayoralty. Mr. Warner's health has not been good for years in consequence of some chronic affection with which he is troubled.

Mr. J. E. McLAIN, on last Monday, started from Crisfield for Washington territory. He expects to be absent from two to three months. He goes to San Francisco by rail.

The grain prospects in this part of the country look unusually well, and if no unforeseen misfortune intervenes a grand old fashioned harvest will bless the labor of our farmers. The apprehension with some is, that the wheat will grow too rank to be advantageous for a full crop of grain.

Mr. Hewes, our street commissioner, is well environs with instructions in his duties, as the long ordinance, which appears in to-day's paper very distinctly indicates.

COL. O. G. MADISON, as will be seen by his card, has entire charge of the American Liver stable, and is always provided with travelling facilities in the shape of horses, buggies, carriages and other suitable conveyances.

At a regular muster of Post 45, G. A. R. Massillon, May 8th 1869, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post, be tendered to Mr. Harry Haas, for his kindness in furnishing blouses on the occasion of the burial of our much esteemed comrade, Theodore A. Ricke.

With the press of new advertisements, among which is a very protracted ordinance, we are somewhat crowded this week.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—We learn that Mr. Harry Haas is in reality selling off, at cost, all his ready made clothing, hats and caps. He intends opening the most extensive merchant tailoring and gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Emporium in Stark county.

It has been suggested that the caboose be moved by building a new one.

We hear some talk about building a council hall, but thus far it has been only talk.

Black silk for sacques at a good bargain at Ricks'.

Brussels' carpets you can see a good line at Ricks'.

The best table linen ever offered in this market go to Ricks' and examine it.

White and buff Marseilles a variety of styles at low prices.

A large assortment of cloths for coating and light cassimines for pants and vests go to Ricks'.

Sun shades and parasols all sizes and covers at Ricks'.

IMPORTANT TO MACHINISTS.—In our advertising columns of this week's paper will be found the card of J. M. Cooper & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. This firm is now largely engaged in the bell and brass foundry business, and are fully prepared to fill orders for castings of every description in their line. They also manufacture malleable and grey iron fittings, gas pipe and tubing, throttle, safety and check valves. Manufacturers of J. M. Cooper's improved balanced wheel steam pump. We would advise our readers in want of anything in their line to read their card and either call on them or send for circular to J. M. Cooper & Co., corner of Thirteenth and Pike streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Autocrat Horse Hay Fork.

To supply the demand of this last and best fork patented we have opened a new department in our business; and to give it an immediate introduction we shall pay the largest commission ever offered. Agents wanted in every township. Farmers and agents send for a circular at once. The trade supplied. Address the secretary.

304 W. J. WILDER, Akron.

MARRIED.—Rev. P. J. Buehl, at the church on the 21st, to Mrs. CHRISTIAN SHEARER, and Mrs. LORISIA HORN, all of this city.

By the same, on the 21st inst., the church, Mrs. J. HORN and Miss CAROLINE WENKHEIMER, both of Holmes county, O.

DIED.—On the 6th inst. Mrs. —— GOON of this place.

A fresh supply of fine stamped paper and envelopes just received, at the news room.

French paper and envelopes, also commercial note, linen stock, ruled four sides.

Arnold's ink at the news room, at \$1 per quart.

Appleton's Journal received every Friday evening at the news depot. A large four page cartoon, an illustrated supplement to the steel engraving with each number. Call and get a specimen copy. Back numbers always on hand.

A beautiful assortment of French Jacobet Lawns, in all styles and colors at Ricks'.

Paisley shawls at Ricks'.

Dress goods of all styles and colors will be sold very cheap at Ricks'.

Meet Me in Heaven.

In the midst of life we are in death. I was informed a few days ago of my friend Amanda Christman's illness. I hastened to her home and found her seriously ill with that monstrous disease, diphtheria; upon consulting with her parents, they thought I should stay with them a few days until Manda would be better. But it seemed as though the pale monster death, had marked her for his own.

While we were doing all for her, we found that she was fading away, and ere I had been there a week we were called to her bedside to take her last farewell. She informed her father that she was going to die, commencing in calm resignation her exertion, telling us not to be alarmed but to meet her in Heaven. She requested to have the bed turned so that she might see the sky, and then said, "That looks more like Heaven, it is glorious" then clapping her hands with ecstasy, she said: "Mother, there is a bright, bright light, the gates are white and the city is all golden," and then commenced to sing,

"Rock of ages clef for me,"

which her weakness would not permit her to do. She then commenced distributing her things, saying: "Give my books to my associates, and my canaries to Clara, tell her to give her to some little girl that don't like her, tell Dossie Hassler to sing as loud when she stands at my grave as she used to sing when I sang with her, tell my pastor to select hymns on faith, send for the Stanzas Choir to sing at my burial; tell them to get some good alto singer in my place, I can't sing with them. Father, tell that choir to meet me in Heaven, tell all the Sabbath school scholars to meet me there. Tell them to attend Sabbath school more regular than what they do, give my love to Father Leiter, and tell him that I thank him for what he has done for me. Libb, tell your father that when he gets there, he will find me there, give my love to Mr. Hale and his lady." Her father then said, "Manda, are you not thirsty?" "No, father, in Heaven I am not thirsty," I am not tired of dying yet." Then taking an affectionate farewell of all present, telling her father and mother to meet her in their home above. "Sister Mary, meet me in that bright world above, Joseph, be thou faithful and come up there too, all of you meet me there. Leave the house on Monday, at 12 o'clock, grant me this: that you will bury me by the side of Brother Paul; plant a green tree upon his grave, and white flowers upon mine." She then commenced to sing, and sank away unknown to the things of this world. Amanda's life and Christian example well corresponded with her happy death. Lord, teach us to meet her in Heaven. Amanda was aged 25 years, 2 months, and 18 days. She was received into the German Reformed church by Father Leiter, where she lived a consistent member until the day of her death, which was April 19th, 1869. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hale, assisted by Dr. Hamilton; text, Rev. V. 9. "And they sang a new song." This is a sore bereavement; she leaves many friends to mourn her loss, but they do not mourn as those who have no hope; their's is a blessed hope that looks to Heaven, where we shall meet to part no more. May the Lord sanctify this providence to the good of all friends, and bring them into the fold of Christ.

LIEBIE SIELE.

Ordinance No. 138.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Marshal of the city of Massillon for the present term.

Sec. 1. It is ordained by the city of Massillon, that the salary of the Marshal of said city, during the current term, shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, in addition to such fees and perquisites as are or may hereafter be fixed by law: so ordered.

Sec. 2. And it is further ordained that so much of ordinance number 129 as conflicts with the provisions of the above section be hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed May 5th, 1869.

CHARS. LONDON, President.

D. W. HUSTMAN, City Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 139.

An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Street Commissioner of the city of Massillon.

Sec. 1. It is ordained by the city of Massillon, that it shall be the duty of the street commissioner of said city, to take, or cause to be taken, an enumeration of all able bodied persons and each male person able to perform the labor herein required to be done between the ages of twenty-one years and fifty-five years, residing within the corporate limits of said city, or within any territory that has been attached to, or made a part of, the same, or any territory attached thereto for road purposes, for the time being.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes provided in the preceding sections of this ordinance, the residence of any person shall be where he or she family resides, and the residence of any other person, owning the same to furnish team of horses, mules, or oxen, and a wagon, cart, plow or dray, shall be employed and used under the direction of the street commissioners, or other proper authority, as hereinafter provided; which enumeration shall be made forthwith, and shall be made in alphabetical order and deposited in the office of the city clerk, and shall be amended by said street commissioner, from time to time by filing a supplemental enumeration in said office, between the first day of May and the first day of November during the current year, and which enumeration shall hereafter be taken and filed as above provided in every succeeding year during the month of April, and the supplemental enumeration shall be taken in each and every year hereafter, as above provided.

Sec. 3. That each and every male person so assessed, residing within said city, and within said contiguous territory shall perform in each and every year two day's labor upon

the streets and alleys of said city, or upon the public roads and highways or portions thereof that lie within said contiguous territory attached, or to be attached to said city for road purposes; which plows, scrapers, and other tools, for the use of the several districts within the city limits, or which may be formed out of contiguous territory annexed to said city for road purposes; which shall be paid for as other indebtedness against the city is paid: and said committee shall take a receipt from the street commissioner, supervisor or such other person, as may be charged with the care of any road district under the control of the city for such purpose, shall be liable to the fines, penalties and forfeitures hereinafter provided, and which shall be recovered in the name of the city of Massillon, before the mayor, acting mayor, or other proper authority.

Sec. 4. That the fines, penalties and forfeitures hereinafter provided, and which shall be recovered in the name of the city of Massillon, before the mayor, acting mayor, or other proper authority, shall be liable to the city for any injury or damage that may result to such implements, or any of them, by the improper use thereof, or by unnecessary exposure to the weather during the time the same may be in his possession, and he shall on the first Monday in March annually return the same to said committee. The amount for which said street commissioner, or other person, may be liable to the city for any improper use or neglect, may be recovered in an action in the name of the city, before the mayor or other competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the street commissioner and all other persons, in any manner charged with the care or superintendence, or supervision of any of the streets, alleys, roads or highways, within the city limits, or in any district or part of a district over which the city has jurisdiction and control, shall be liable to the city for the faithful discharge of all the duties enjoined upon him or them by the provisions of this ordinance; and if any street commissioner or other person, charged with any duty in reference to the streets or alleys in said city, or any road or highway over which the city has jurisdiction and control, shall be liable to the city for the faithful discharge of all the duties enjoined upon him or them by the provisions of this ordinance; and if any street commissioner or other person, charged with any duty in reference to the streets or alleys in said city, or any road or highway over which the city has jurisdiction and control, shall be liable to the city for the faithful discharge of all the duties enjoined upon him or them by the provisions of this ordinance; 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